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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: R. BENNETT

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A
SAPOGENIN AND A XANTHINE
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated January 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that document AW on the PTO Form 1449 submitted June 16, 2003, be considered. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of this reference by providing Applicant with an initialed copy of PTO Form 1449. A copy of the June 16 PTO Form 1449 as filed, including the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely filing thereof, is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience, as well as a copy of this PTO Form 1449 accompanying the August 12, 2003, Office Action indicating that all

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